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 BELGRADE, April 14.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A bloodless coup d'etat was effected here last night, and King Alexander I, the youthful ruler of Serbia, who has heretofore governed the country through regents, today rules in his own name. A grand banquet was given at the palace last night to celebrate King Alexander's success in passing the examination prescribed for Serbian students. Rostics and Gen. Belimarkovich, the regents, and all the ministers of State were present, as were also a large number of friends and supporters of the regents.  
 For many months past the situation in Servia has been critical, owing to the abuse of power by the regents and State officials. Affairs had become so bad that the King determined to take the reins in his own hands.  
 In accordance with this determination plans were secretly laid by means of which the regents and ministers were to be ousted.  
 Unsuspecting the regents and ministers attended the banquet, and while enjoying themselves at the palace, detachments of soldiers and bodies of police took possession of the ministers' houses and occupied the government buildings.  
 At midnight, while the festivities were still in progress, King Alexander proclaimed that he had attained his majority, and had assumed the reins of government. The new Prime Minister, was King Alexander's tutor. He is a Radical, with moderate views.  
 "The receipt of the intelligence that King Alexander of Servia had taken upon himself the full powers of King caused a sharp fall in servian and other European securities on the bourse here."  
**WHISKY TRUST.**  
 Outside Distilleries Will Have a Fight on Hand.  
 PEORIA (Ill.), April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The meeting of the directors of the Whisky Trust was brought to an end this evening. President Greenhut subsequently stated that the bond issue furnished the chief topic of conversation, and admitted that no definite action had been taken, as it was first desired to get the figures in regard to the distributing business, as this is the main reason for issuing the bonds. The amount of the proposed issue it is impossible to ascertain, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. There will be another meeting next week. A number of stockholders put themselves on record as opposed to the issuance of the bonds, and the directors consider it their duty to protect the company, which is asserted to be in something of a strait, financially. President Greenhut's recommendations are regarded as the only way out of the present number of distilleries, that were erected at the time prices were so high, are about to start up, and the company will fight them from the word go. It is expected the first reduction in prices of 1 cent will go into effect tomorrow. This will be followed by a further reduction of 1 cent. The intention is to cut the price to cost of production, and even below the cost of manufacture, if need be. In the past, outside companies have eaten into the trade of the trust, and henceforth they propose to hold it.  
**LABOR TROUBLES.**  
 Lake Shore Engineers Agree to Be Reinstated.  
 CLEVELAND, April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] General Superintendent Caniff, of the Lake Shore road, was closeted all the morning with the engineers who went out to Toledo during the recent labor troubles. They all petitioned for reinstatement, and discussed the case with Caniff. Caniff did not promise the men an answer inside of any definite period, but it is understood they expect to know their fate quite soon.  
 TOPEKA, April 14.—There was little change today in the Santa Fe strike situation. The strikers are firm and expect to win, and the railroad officials are apparently at ease and adhere to their declaration that none of the old men who are now out shall return to work.  
 NEW YORK, April 14.—The conference between the clothing manufacturers and cutters today was adjourned to meet again on Thursday afternoon next. The manufacturers have practically won the first bout, the cutters withdrawing the demand that the manufacturers should only employ union men.  
**CHOLERA SUSPECT.**  
 Attempt of an Immigrant to Elude Customs Officers.  
 BUFFALO (N. Y.), April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Julius Schelke, an immigrant from cholera-infected Hamburg, via Canada, who has been endeavoring to gain an entrance to this country for several days past, succeeded in getting across the river last night and eluding the customs officers. Schelke was found at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Briske, and sent back to Canada. Briske has been accused of connivance in violating the law. The Canadian customs officials deny complicity with the smuggler, as charged.

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 BELGRADE, April 14.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A bloodless coup d'etat was effected here last night, and King Alexander I, the youthful ruler of Serbia, who has heretofore governed the country through regents, today rules in his own name. A grand banquet was given at the palace last night to celebrate King Alexander's success in passing the examination prescribed for Serbian students. Rostics and Gen. Belimarkovich, the regents, and all the ministers of State were present, as were also a large number of friends and supporters of the regents.  
 For many months past the situation in Servia has been critical, owing to the abuse of power by the regents and State officials. Affairs had become so bad that the King determined to take the reins in his own hands.  
 In accordance with this determination plans were secretly laid by means of which the regents and ministers were to be ousted.  
 Unsuspecting the regents and ministers attended the banquet, and while enjoying themselves at the palace, detachments of soldiers and bodies of police took possession of the ministers' houses and occupied the government buildings.  
 At midnight, while the festivities were still in progress, King Alexander proclaimed that he had attained his majority, and had assumed the reins of government. The new Prime Minister, was King Alexander's tutor. He is a Radical, with moderate views.  
 "The receipt of the intelligence that King Alexander of Servia had taken upon himself the full powers of King caused a sharp fall in servian and other European securities on the bourse here."  
**WHISKY TRUST.**  
 Outside Distilleries Will Have a Fight on Hand.  
 PEORIA (Ill.), April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The meeting of the directors of the Whisky Trust was brought to an end this evening. President Greenhut subsequently stated that the bond issue furnished the chief topic of conversation, and admitted that no definite action had been taken, as it was first desired to get the figures in regard to the distributing business, as this is the main reason for issuing the bonds. The amount of the proposed issue it is impossible to ascertain, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. There will be another meeting next week. A number of stockholders put themselves on record as opposed to the issuance of the bonds, and the directors consider it their duty to protect the company, which is asserted to be in something of a strait, financially. President Greenhut's recommendations are regarded as the only way out of the present number of distilleries, that were erected at the time prices were so high, are about to start up, and the company will fight them from the word go. It is expected the first reduction in prices of 1 cent will go into effect tomorrow. This will be followed by a further reduction of 1 cent. The intention is to cut the price to cost of production, and even below the cost of manufacture, if need be. In the past, outside companies have eaten into the trade of the trust, and henceforth they propose to hold it.  
**LABOR TROUBLES.**  
 Lake Shore Engineers Agree to Be Reinstated.  
 CLEVELAND, April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] General Superintendent Caniff, of the Lake Shore road, was closeted all the morning with the engineers who went out to Toledo during the recent labor troubles. They all petitioned for reinstatement, and discussed the case with Caniff. Caniff did not promise the men an answer inside of any definite period, but it is understood they expect to know their fate quite soon.  
 TOPEKA, April 14.—There was little change today in the Santa Fe strike situation. The strikers are firm and expect to win, and the railroad officials are apparently at ease and adhere to their declaration that none of the old men who are now out shall return to work.  
 NEW YORK, April 14.—The conference between the clothing manufacturers and cutters today was adjourned to meet again on Thursday afternoon next. The manufacturers have practically won the first bout, the cutters withdrawing the demand that the manufacturers should only employ union men.  
**CHOLERA SUSPECT.**  
 Attempt of an Immigrant to Elude Customs Officers.  
 BUFFALO (N. Y.), April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Julius Schelke, an immigrant from cholera-infected Hamburg, via Canada, who has been endeavoring to gain an entrance to this country for several days past, succeeded in getting across the river last night and eluding the customs officers. Schelke was found at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Briske, and sent back to Canada. Briske has been accused of connivance in violating the law. The Canadian customs officials deny complicity with the smuggler, as charged.

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(Signed) G. W. CRAWFORD.

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## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

## A Big Scheme or a Grand Bluff.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe's Traffic Arrangement.

Prospects of the New Road from Fresno to Monterey.

The Steamship Competition—Santa Fe Officials' Movements—The Terminal at the Seashore—Local Notes.

A special dispatch from Chicago to the San Francisco Chronicle conveys some sensational news, and extremely important if true. The dispatch says that: "The Southern Pacific and Atchison have made a traffic contract on transcontinental business of far more importance, while it lasts, than the famous one between the Union Pacific and Northwestern. Its effect is to give the two lines practical monopoly of all the transcontinental business to and from California and Southern Pacific Coast points and intermediate territory. The Atchison, under the terms of the agreement, secures the bulk of the east-bound traffic, while the Southern Pacific will monopolize the west-bound traffic."

Then the correspondent says that "the agreement further provides that the Atchison shall immediately perfect arrangements for the operating of the fast freight service via Denver and Ogden to accommodate the increase of east-bound traffic it will receive. This the Southern Pacific naturally insisted on, as it will get a much longer haul to Ogden than if it turned the business over to the Atchison's southern route. On all business in both directions the Atchison and Southern Pacific will operate reduced rates on the same percentage as the old rates. The Atchison will also handle the freight business of the Atchison, and will make extremely good promotional arrangements east-bound from Chicago, the collapse of the east-bound pool last Wednesday having put nearly all the eastern lines in the field for any kind of a deal. The Atchison will also handle the freight business of the Atchison, and will make extremely good promotional arrangements east-bound from Chicago, the collapse of the east-bound pool last Wednesday having put nearly all the eastern lines in the field for any kind of a deal. The Atchison will also handle the freight business of the Atchison, and will make extremely good promotional arrangements east-bound from Chicago, the collapse of the east-bound pool last Wednesday having put nearly all the eastern lines in the field for any kind of a deal."

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"This agreement for handling transcontinental traffic is far more satisfactory to the two lines interested than the old one, even at less divisions to connecting lines. The agreement is reciprocal, and each will handle the other's business at the old divisions, no matter what the connecting lines decide to do."

"Under the old rates, lines taking traffic in Missouri and hauling it to Chicago received 15 per cent. of the gross revenue. If they hauled it to Mississippi they received 11 per cent. of rate. In order to preserve the same gross revenue Western Freight Association lines demanded 17 1/2 per cent. of \$8.40 basis of rates on business hauled from Missouri to Chicago, and 15 per cent. if they hauled it to Mississippi."

"The difference in these percentages would have amounted to an immense sum to the Southern Pacific and Atchison, and practically compelled them to make a traffic contract which will allow them to handle all but small shares of the transcontinental business. The Southern Pacific originates a vast majority of the California and Southern Pacific Coast points, and the Atchison has the same advantage. It was this arrangement of routes which made the traffic deal possible."

The point to be made here is seen in the above paragraphs. If the two companies have even considered such a proposition it was done only as a bluff to frighten the Central Traffic Association lines into yielding to the demand for a reduction of percentages of the through rates. This seems evident from the paragraph that follows:

"As if to further force the deal, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Central Traffic lines to ignore new west bound transcontinental tariff, and to charge local rates in their territory on all west-bound transcontinental business. This will result in a substantial loss to the Central Traffic lines on all west-bound transcontinental business except that actually originating in their territory. And on business so originating the Southern Pacific and Atchison will foot the Central Traffic connections by also getting local rates. This will force the business by the shortest route to either the New York or New Orleans terminus of the Southern Pacific, where it will get the benefit of reduced rates."

Mr. Hynes, general freight agent of the Santa Fe line at Southern California, emphatically declared that the whole story was pure fiction, but other freight men in the city had received private advice which seemed to confirm the truth of it. If the two rival lines do form such a combination it will be either to bluff or to bluff the Eastern lines that demand the percentages they obtained on the former tariff. If such a combination should be made and continued long enough it will cause the Union Pacific to promptly build its line through to Southern California."

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The Columbian Steamship Company in connection with the Panama Railroad and the North American Navigation Company, has issued a tariff on west bound shipments from New York to San Francisco. The tariff embraces the usual ten classes of freight, with a long list of commodity rates. Affecting several hundred kinds of manufactured goods. The rates on the ten classes of freight are very much lower than have ever been the case before, either by rail or by the isthmus. They show reductions as high as 25 per cent. and a carload of 30,000 pounds over the new railroad rates that went into effect yesterday. These latter even show reductions over the old rail rates as high as 80 and 100 per cent. carload, but, as already shown, are still much in excess of the Panama road's tariff. The Panama line's commodity rates are in the nature of exceptions to the class rates and are very much lower than the latter. They represent reductions of from 40 to 75 per cent over the new rail rates. The new railroad tariff that went into effect yesterday only applies to the Southern Pacific from New York and New Orleans, the Texas Pacific from New Orleans, the Atchison from Chicago and all points west. The roads between Chicago and the Missouri River, save the Atchison, refuse to recognize them because they were not allowed 17 1/2 per cent. of through rates. Instead of 15 per cent. it is believed that none of the roads, excepting the Southern Pacific, will meet the Panama road's cuts, because the roads east of Chicago refuse to join the Western roads in cutting down to the level of the Panama line's tariff on New York shipments. The fight is, therefore, looked upon as being between the Panama road and Huntington's line. Mr. Huntington has a road to New York via New Orleans, and Mr. Stubbs said yesterday that the Southern Pacific would meet the Panama line's rates and cut them one per cent. within fifteen days. It is generally

believed that the fight for supremacy is full on between the two, and that Mr. Stubbs has carte blanche orders from Mr. Huntington to cut rates as deep as he sees fit. Mr. Leeds says the new combine is prepared for a long and bitter fight."

FRESNO TO MONTEREY.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 13th printed this gossip which is of interest here:

H. A. Greene, general manager and vice-president of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company, has issued the following circular, which is self-explanatory: "Evering paper of San Francisco published a libelous article purporting to have been telegraphed from Fresno on April 8. The head lines are these: 'Another Fraud: The F. & M. R. R., a Southern Pacific Job: Promoter Jones is a Pollack. Only Worse: His Record in Missouri is Bad: Fair Warning to People of Fresno, San Benito and Monterey.'"

"As the originator, promoter and present representative of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company, I am not averse to a full disclosure of all the facts connected with the history of the enterprise, and I will say that every statement made in the article referred to, to my knowledge, is false."

"I will wage \$1000 with anyone, that every statement made in the article regarding the Monterey and Fresno Railroad is false. I will also wage \$1000 that Col. A. W. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., the president of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company, has never had any communication with me, or any representative of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. I will also wage \$1000 that the Monterey and Fresno Railroad is not a job of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and was, nor ever will be connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and that it is an original, legitimate and independent enterprise."

"To those who do not know me, I will state that I am a resident of Monterey, and my business standing can be easily investigated. H. A. Greene, General Manager and Vice-President of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company."

GENERAL MANAGER WAGE GOING EAST. K. H. Wade, general manager of the Santa Fe lines in Southern California, did not leave for the East yesterday, but will start today. He expects to remain away at least two weeks, and may possibly return to Los Angeles in company with President Reinhart and other officials of the system.

FRIGHT RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The North American Navigation Company has reorganized its directorate, in accordance with the announcement of its plans some time ago, and the new board consists of the following: W. L. Merry, Herman Bendel, Frank Dalton, M. Hecht, E. B. Pond, Gustave Niebaum and J. L. Leeds. The directors have organized by electing the following officers: W. L. Merry, president; Herman Bendel, vice-president; Daniel Meyer, treasurer.

The Southern Pacific directors had a consultation this afternoon, presumably in regard to the rate fight against the Panama road and its steamship allies, but the result of the deliberations has not been announced. The preparation of the new west-bound tariff sheet is going ahead, and it will be published in a short time.

NEW YORK, April 14.—[By the Associated Press.] Officials at the office of the Panama Railroad in this city denied emphatically today the story sent out from San Francisco that they had started in on a freight-rate war with the isthmus. They declared that the rates now in vogue were made before the contract between the railroad company and the North American Navigation Company was agreed upon.

SCRAP HEAP.

The freight agents had another all-day session yesterday.

Up to last Saturday night 1138 carloads of oranges had been shipped from Riverside.

The Terminal people are getting Terminal Island in order for the summer season. The pavilion was opened yesterday.

The remains of George Burke, a railroad man, were brought to this city yesterday for burial. Burke was an employee of the Santa Fe company, and had his home here. He started out on his usual run several days ago, and while engaged in coupling cars at a little station out in the Territory, was caught between the bumpers, receiving injuries from which he soon afterward died. The deceased had been married but a few months.

When Diarrell Got the Isthmus of Suez. One evening in November, 1873, I happened to be at the Quai d'Orsay house of the Duc Decazes, who was then French minister of foreign affairs. We were in the billiard room. The duke was full of spirit. He was playing at billiards with a friend of the duchess, who was playing so well that she seemed likely to win. Suddenly the door opened. A cabinet attaché entered and handed to the duke a small bundle of telegrams. Opening the packet, the duke began to read one of the telegrams. Suddenly he became red, then pale, and wiped his temples, moist with sweat. Then, as if maddened, with an irresistible movement, he took the billiard cue, which he had put down, struck it on the rim of the table, broke it across his knee and threw the bits into the fire.

The persons present, it may be imagined, were in a great state of mind. Suddenly approaching me, his teeth set with anger, he said: "Do you know what I have just heard? Derby has just bought 200,000 Suez shares from Ismail, while every possible effort has been made to conceal from us not only the negotiations, but even Ismail's intention of selling them. It's an infamy! It's England putting her hand on the isthmus of Suez, and my personal failure has in no way retarded the act. I authorize you to say what you have just seen. I even beg you to say it and to add that Lord Derby will have to pay for it. Yes, I added, half talking to himself. "Yes, I swear that he shall pay for it." He then quickly left the room, and I, too, went out. —De Blowitz in Contemporary Review.

Egyptian Dates.

Three great authorities, Wilkinson, Mariette and Brugsch, never by any chance agree as to dates. At the very outset, as to the date of Menes, the first historic king, they vary to the extent of 2,000 years. This is a margin you would hesitate to allow to your dearest friend. Then, as regards the social and art life of Egypt, nothing is more healthily lowering to the modern mind than to find Egypt continually saying, "I told you so, and what is more, I told you so some thousands of years ago."

Egypt is a sphinx that is perpetually asking questions, and modern civilization is perpetually "giving up" the answers. Take the famous statue of Chephren, carved from a block of green diorite. Diorite is one of the hardest stones known. It holds its own against modern tools. How and with what implements did the old Egyptians carve it? Six thousand years ago bronze was common in Egypt. Whence did they get their tin to make it? Six thousand years ago they produced the wonderful statue of the "Village Shepherd" at Gheseh. It is infinitely superior to 90 per cent of modern English sculpture.

Through all centuries of superb civilization did this art develop and slowly ripen to such perfection? After a preliminary survey of these and similar questions it became manifest that, if reason were to retain her seat, I must take certain prominent figures and stick them at all hands.—Corbitt Magazine.

## SENATE BILL 693.

The Measure That Never Passed the House.

To All Intents and Purposes It Is the Law.

Unless the Supreme Court go Behind the Returns.

Assemblyman Finlayson Gives a History of His Connection With the Bill—Why He Fathered and Advocated It.

Senate Bill 693, Carpenter author, which is now receiving a great deal of attention from the San Francisco newspapers, is also coming in for its share of comment in this city. It provides that if a person has the bad luck to be missing for a period of ninety days, his immediate relatives or friends can go into court and have one of their number appointed a trustee, who will be vested with authority to properly distribute whatever estate the absentee may have left behind him. This would be a very pleasant state of affairs to the recipients of the wealth, but might prove a little embarrassing to the man who earned the money when he should turn up again.

This bill, it seems, was introduced in the recent Legislature by Senator Carpenter, sometimes of Los Angeles, and mostly of San Francisco. It passed the Senate easily, but was killed in the House. Notwithstanding this, it was returned to the Senate, there enrolled and sent to the Governor, obtaining his signature. To all intents and purposes this bill is now a law, unless the Supreme Court, before whom it will undoubtedly come for adjudication, should decide that the Secretary of State can go behind the returns and declare it not legally passed. The same question carries with it also a decision on the capital removal amendment, for if the Secretary of State has the power to decide as to the legality or illegality of Senate Bill 693, he must possess equal privileges with regard to the capital amendment. Should the court, when the matter is brought before it, hold that the fact that the bill passed the House is sufficient to make it a law, then there is no possibility of going behind the returns in the Sacramento-San Joaquin proposition, especially since the journals of both houses show that the removal amendment obtained a two-thirds vote in both Senate and House.

Assemblyman Frank G. Finlayson, who, at the request of the author, Senator Carpenter, had charge of the bill when it came to the House, was seen by a Times representative yesterday afternoon. Mr. Finlayson said he had the bill called up out of order in courtesy to the senior Senator from Los Angeles, and it went through two readings. On third reading it was strongly opposed by Mr. Dodge of Alameda and Mr. Thayer of Fresno. Mr. Finlayson who "claimed" that it was absolutely wrong in principle. This argument had such weight with the other members that, although it had passed two readings without serious comment, it was refused passage on the final reading by a decided vote. Mr. Finlayson says he distinctly remembers the circumstances and is certain the bill never legally passed the House. He also remembers having spoken about its defeat to Senator Carpenter either shortly before or directly after the Legislature adjourned.

The Evening Post of San Francisco, which claims the honor of "digging up" this legislative mess, has the following to say about Senate Bill 693: "To come back to the history of the bill, it should be stated that the measure introduced as stated by Senator Carpenter on February 15, it passed the Senate March 10. On the 11th it went to the Assembly and was placed on the calendar. On March 14 Alfred of Tulare moved to suspend the provisions of the Constitution and pass the bill to its first, second and third readings, though history is silent as to the reasons given for the haste desired in the action asked for."

However, the bill, only receiving 34 out of the 41 votes necessary to carry it, failed of passage. The bill then went back and took the regular course, and that regular course culminated in its defeat. The records show that when it came up for passage it failed to secure the requisite number of votes. The Assembly indorsement on the back of the bill is that it did not pass, and when the measure went back to the Senate it should have been pigeon-holed with the other dead bills.

But this was not done. The bill went to the Senate again, as stated, and it was at this stage in its career that the first crooked work appears to have been done. Instead of being pigeon-holed, as should have been done, the measure had this Senate indorsement placed on the back: "Passed; ordered to enrollment."

"C. P. EVARTS, "Assistant Secretary."

Below this indorsement was placed another setting forth that the bill had been reported as correctly enrolled, this note being signed with the name of the Assistant Secretary. On enrollment the bill was also indorsed as having been passed.

Indorsements giving the number of the "Senate messages" were subsequently made and signed by "F. J. Brandon, secretary of the Senate, by A. D. Bowers, assistant secretary."

Then the following further indorsement, stating an absolute untruth, was afterward attached: "Passed Assembly, March 14, 1893."

"GEORGE W. EVARTS, "Chief Clerk of Assembly."

"By H. A. MASON, Assistant Clerk." The assistant clerk, Mason, it may be stated, was originally well known as a publican, but more lately has been equally conspicuous as a populist.

Mr. Alfred's connection with the bill is probably irrelevant. He and Mr. Finlayson were seatmates, and Mr. Finlayson admits that he had charge of the bill, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Alfred's motion to suspend the rules was made at the request of Mr. Finlayson. Not succeeding in having the rules suspended, the bill took its regular place on the calendar, and according to Mr. Finlayson's statement, it was then called up out of order with resultant defeat.

An old legend states that when St. Denis and his champions were slain the saint picked up his severed head and carried it a mile to a burying ground.

77 I am seventy-seven years old, and have had my age renewed at least twenty years by the use of Swift's Specific. My foot has been so sore for many years that I could not be cured. After taking fifteen small bottles of S. S. S. there is now a new lease on my life. You ought to let all sufferers know of your wonderful remedy. —LEA F. STILES, Palmer, Kansas City.

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When Gaslight Was New.

The first shop in London lighted by gas was one of which a Mr. Ackerman, a German, was the proprietor. This shop was on the Strand, and the date was 1810. One of the ladies of rank who often visited the Ackerman shop was so delighted with the brilliancy of a gas jet on one of the counters that she requested the proprietor to let her take it home for the evening, promising to return it safe and sound on the morrow. —St. Louis Dispatch.

Two Costly Roses.

The Marechal Niel is so much like the pearl rose that 19 out of 20 cannot tell the difference. It has a very short, slender stalk and generally droops. A very little rough handling will make it drop from its stem. On the contrary the pearl rose has a long, stout stalk. Oftentimes the florist will give pearl roses when he is out of the latter. The latter comes as high as \$3 and \$4 a dozen. The Marechal Niel is a runaway rose—that is, the plant branches out in long vines. —New York Telegram.

Rubinstein and the Public.

Rubinstein was professor of the piano to Carmen Sylva at one time, and it was one of her ladies that he said: "When I first went to England and was young and could play, I used to perform to empty halls. Now that I am old, and cannot play, they all go wild over me and can't find a hall big enough for me to perform in."

Begging For Time.

"And so, on reflection, Mrs. Fastboy, I have determined that it is best to terminate our engagement."

"But, Clara, Clara," exclaimed the heart-broken man, wringing his hands, "won't you wait until I can find a substitute?" —Exchange.

To Be Expedited.

Professor De Science-Statistics show that men are growing shorter and women are growing taller. Lady—Not unlikely. I do not know of anything that has such a stretchy effect as hanging on to street car straps. —New York Weekly.

The Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City is the most perfect whispering gallery in the world. The dropping of a pin into a plug hat at one end of the huge structure can be plainly heard by persons at the other end.

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## WHILE BURIED ALIVE

ONE MAN'S THOUGHTS AND SENSATIONS DURING INTERMENT.

Though Under the Ground but a Short Time, This Man Experienced Much of the Pain That Seems to Accompany Death. After Being Rescued.

I have made bold to write upon an unpleasant experience of the year 1888, at the suggestion of several friends interested in studying suspended animation. They have told me that cases of complete burial in earth (the subject being conscious meanwhile) where the person "interred" escaped with his life and was able to give a satisfactory or intelligent account of his feelings, are extremely rare. They suggested that, as my accident would furnish material for consideration among medical men interested in kindred studies with themselves, it had better be described.

A mound was being raised near Frankfort, Ross county, O., in August. At the center of the wall (from the base line upward) was 15 feet high. It was undermined by the workmen, and as I bent down to examine a small bone uncovered in the process of undermining a mass of earth equal to several cartloads suddenly dropped from above.

There was no one in the excavation, the men having gone on top preparatory to cutting down the undermined wall. As the earth cracked loudly I looked up and started to rise. The falling mass knocked me back about five feet, so that I fell with my head and shoulders resting on a heap of loose earth. The falling wall was of course seen only for an instant. It looked black, and the rush of wind it caused I well remember. My head and shoulders were somewhat higher than my legs, possibly a foot. The feet were spread apart.

There was little pain—only pressure, intense pressure. It forced the buttons of my light field costume partly inside the flesh, my watch chain a leaden red mark along my left side. I could feel the watch strongly pressed against two ribs (these were broken). The skin over my forehead seemed being cut, but it was the pressure of my hat forcing the flesh between the head straps. A knife in my pocket seemed burning hot.

Thoughts coursed like lightning—past life, future and home. I did not think much of the situation, except to wonder if I could breathe when I got out. One singular thought occurred. I remembered reading of women who in war times buried their husbands in ash piles or sand heaps to prevent their being drafted into the army. I had often wondered if it were possible for one so placed to breathe through a tube, as described in the stories. I remember trying to move one hand, even a finger. One could not have been more firmly held in a mold. My arms and hands were perfectly motionless. The chest could not be inflated or moved the slightest distance. On the contrary, the downward pressure forced all the air out of my lungs.

I remember how low the earth against my face became as the last breath was forced from me. Just in front of my mouth and chin was a slight hollow, formed by the arching of two good sized lumps of clay. I could move my chin and open and shut my mouth. This was the only part of my entire body that could be moved. I remember trying to keep my mouth shut to keep out the dirt. But after a few seconds my mouth instinctively opened, and the arch having broken down earth filled it. I remember the horrible sensation of trying to dislodge the earth and the fear of struggling that suddenly seized upon me. I then felt that I was doomed to perish, but had no fear and did not particularly care.

It was 60 seconds, so the surveyor says, when the men reached my head. The laborer thought it was over a minute, but I am inclined to believe the surveyor. I felt the earth move slightly above my head. That gave me hope. I had not thought much of rescue, but I gathered my remaining strength. A shovel passed across the top of my head, cutting the scalp. I remember feeling it as if a hot iron had struck me. Then they uncovered my head and removed the earth from my mouth and eyes.

For some unaccountable reason they stopped for an instant. The surveyor says the pressure was so great upon the imprisoned portions of my body that the blood was forced to the head, and the veins stood out so strongly he feared they would burst. Even with the head uncovered I could not breathe. They soon had me laid outside upon some straw. I remember, just as they carried me out, seeing a little yellow "wild canary" perch upon a tall thistle near at hand. I heard it sing a sweet song.

As the bird flew away, I seemed to follow it, dancing about the fields, perching on this and that shrub, just as it did. The sky seemed to have a different color from that usually noticed; I was impressed with its grandeur—the scenery of the surrounding country was remarkably beautiful, and as I observed all these things they affected me, and I cried.

They rubbed my limbs. I could see the men at work, but could feel nothing. The partial paralysis of my limbs continued for some days. To some extent the accident has affected my mind. I cannot now enter an underground cave without standing under an overhanging bank without an effort. It requires all my will power to go in them. I also often dream of caving banks and experience precisely the same feelings as I did in reality. I neglected to state that the earth above my head was about three feet thick; that over my legs was much deeper.

—Warren K. Moorhead in Science.

No Way of Escape.

The fat, plethoric gentleman was said. The fresh, warm, balmy air cooled his heated face from the open office window, but the contentions of an evening filled him with sorrow and longing for an active voyage. He regretfully looked down upon the bolster of superabundant tissue under his vest.

"I wish I didn't have to carry it around," he said ruefully to the thin gentleman with the fringe around his bald head. "I'd do most anything to get off about two-thirds of it."

"I'll take it off for you, and without drugs, too," said the thin gentleman with the fringe.

"No massage?"

"Not a slap or rub."

"No starving?"

"Eat twice as much."

The fat gentleman's mouth moved in silent thanks, and his eyes shone behind his spectacles of steel.

"No bag punching, Turkish baths, gymnastics, banting treatment or sweaters?"

"Nixie."

"No fannel waistbands, treadmill, health lift, boxing lessons, dumbbells or Indian slaps?"

"Nixie."

"I'll agree—hold on, I'll pay for the drinks—I'm not to be placed in the hands of a professional pugilistic trainer." And the layers of fat on the florid cheeks turned almost white at the thought.

"Simply this," said the thin man: "exchange places with one of the boys who, with an extra horse, meet the Pennsylvania avenue herds midway on the block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and run with the horses up the Treasury hill to G street. If you don't lose 100 pounds in one week, I'll pay for 'em again myself."—Washington Star.

A Dream and Its Sequel.

One night I dreamed that I happened to have a serious accident. I don't know how, but my limbs were nearly severed from my body, and I sank down, while the blood poured through my nostrils, down, down, down.

tense were so delicious that I awoke unshuddered; furthermore, I had the conviction that my dream was ominous and prophetic. It happened, notwithstanding the night's experience, that I was particularly lively and well all next day. Nevertheless the dream would recur, and each time I would wonder, "What will it be?" When I nearly cut my hand in halving a lime, I thought, "Was it merely this?" Later, when the housekeeper was thrown while exercising my mare, I asked myself if the same, but knew immediately it was neither of these.

When my husband came home, we went with our little fox terrier, Nello (my companion and pet), for a walk, and as it grew dark I said with a sigh of relief, "The day is nearly over, and nothing bad has happened." Strange, such dreams with me are always true. After turning homeward we heard the Colombo train approaching, and, as usual, called, "Nello." Galloping in answer the little dog got in the rays of light from the engine, and apparently bewildered barked on the rails right in front of the train. Too late! I felt the shock, the sensations, just as in my dream, and with a cry sank on the grass. It was as though my limbs were severed from my body, and my hands instinctively felt down my dress, though of course there was actually no blood on me. My little Nello was killed, mangled before my very eyes!—Caroline Corner-Olmus in London Light.

Where the Czar Lives.

Gatchina is a dull, dreary, dingy place for any man to retire to, especially in spring or autumn, and to enhance its natural drawbacks the emperor, moved by peculiar notions of his own, has chosen the very worst suite of apartments in the palace to live in—a range of small, low rooms on the ground floor, the ceilings of which he has no difficulty in touching with his hands. The lack of air in these apartments has more than once proved prejudicial to the health of the empress during a spell of indisposition, but she would never listen to the advice of the doctors to move away from her corner into more spacious apartments.

All the clouds that lower over the house of the Romanoffs seem to gather and condense over the Winter palace, of which the czar has a superstitious horror. He never passes a night there. Even when residing in the Anichkov palace he seems and feels considerably out of his element, for the even tenor of his life is broken by balls, of ficial receptions, visits to various institutions and other ungenial occupations.—Contemporary Review.

A Blond Chinese.

Chinatowns boasts of a great rarity in a full blooded Chinese who is probably the only redheaded one on the face of the earth. And, what is more, the Chinese has a light complexion and blue eyes, and he is cross-eyed.

Chin Go, as is the freak's name, was born in China of Chinese parents about 30 years ago and came to San Francisco about a year ago. He is shunned and disliked by the great majority of his countrymen. "Sheepie" is one of the nicknames applied to him, because from the Chinese standpoint his eyes resemble those of a sheep more than those of a human being. Chin Go lives in one of the dens of Spofford alley and is never seen in close association with other denizens of Chinatown, excepting when he goes to certain stores to dispose of cheap trinkets, by means of which he acquires a living.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Man With Merits.

Mr. Ardesoff, a young man of vast fortune and position, was an ardent cock-fighter, and with one fowl had won many matches. This unhappy bird, however, chanced on one occasion to be beaten, whereupon his owner had it tied to a spit and roasted before a large fire alive. Its screams were so affecting that even Mr. Ardesoff, cockfighting friends expostulated, whereupon he seized the poker, and exclaiming that he would be the death of any one who interfered fell down dead upon the spot. This circumstance is recorded in The Gentleman's Magazine for 1789. "If Mr. Ardesoff had his fowls," says the editor, "his merits greatly outweighed them."

A Crusher.

Harlem Girl—I met a gentleman friend on the avenue yesterday.

Simpkins—I beg your pardon, Miss Clara, but the best usages of English, you know, do not permit the expression "gentleman friend."

Miss Clara—Oh, indeed. Well, there is one case in which I never did use it.

Simpkins—What case is that, Miss Clara?

Miss Clara (savagely)—Your case—Texas Sitings.

Strange Advice.

Doctor—You seem to have lost all zest for life, my dear sir. You must rouse yourself and take more interest in your business.

Patient—Good gracious, doctor, I'm a money lender—Exchange.

Wanted His Autograph.

"I prefer a written card to an engraved one," remarked a distinguished man in a large company recently as the subject was being discussed.

"I know it," piped a merry maiden who is given to hero worship. "I saw one of your cards once at a place where I called—and I stole it."

"My dear young lady," said the astonished statesman, "I—"

"Yes, I know it was a dreadful thing to do. My only excuse was that I wanted your autograph so much that I could not help it."

"But, my dear miss, when I tell you that my handwriting is so bad!"

"Oh, no," interrupted Miss H—, "don't say that, senator. Why, it is perfectly lovely and so characteristic of you. I have it in my album, and ever so many people have admired it."

"Yes," said the gentleman, with desperate calmness, "I think myself that it is rather neat."

"And yet you said your handwriting is bad. Oh, you naughty man! I mean to have that card framed and hung up."

"As a specimen of my chirography, do you mean?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Don't, please," said the honorable gentleman, looking around for a means of escape. "The fact is, my secretary writes all my cards. It saves me lots of trouble, and he is an expert penman."

Could he have seen Miss H—the next day viciously tearing that card into innumerable small fragments, he would have been sorry he had disenchanted her.—

Driving the Brain

at the expense of the Body.

While we drive the brain we must build up the body. Exercise, pure air—foods that make healthy flesh—refreshing sleep—such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

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A Hotel Superstition.

After looking through several pages of the register on the desk at the Holland House the other day, one of the guests lifted the covers and was about to close the book. Clerk Young jumped for the book, caught it just in time to prevent it from shutting, and with a look of horror said, "Don't close that book."

"Why not?" asked the guest.

"It would 'quer' the business for the day," said Mr. Young.

"Go on," said the guest, laughing. "I'm not superstitious."

"Well, I am," said Mr. Young, "and I've had experience. When the hotel register has once been opened for the day and the first guests have registered, never close the book unless your rooms are all taken. It stops business."

"But you a clerk it's only a superstition that won't work in practice," said the guest. "Can you show me a single case where business was injured in that way?"

"Sure," was the reply. "I've had one in this hotel within two months. A cross-eyed man came in one forenoon and closed the book after hunting through the day's arrivals. We had started in on what looked like a big day's business. Had more than our share of the arrivals from the morning trains and steamers, but as soon as the book was shut business dropped to nothing. Telegrams came from three or four parties who had engaged rooms in advance canceling the orders. Everything was dull all afternoon and evening, and we didn't do half the average day's business. It's all due to closing the book. I know many hotel clerks who'll tell you the same thing."—New York Times.

High Ground in London.

City Round stands perhaps 40 feet above high water level. The mighty hill of Bloomsbury, of which Bloomsbury square is the highest part, is 75 feet above the level. Campden hill and Notting hill boast the same giddy elevation. I once lived on Notting hill. The house agent strongly recommended the house, which we took on the ground that it was not quite on the top of the hill, and therefore "not exposed to the bleakness of the upper heights." And I believe there are dwellers on Campden hill who take pride in being on the top of that mighty Alp.—Walter Besant in London Queen.

Tom's Copybook.

Tom Jerrey, a student, blots his copybook whenever he attempts to write in it.

"Is this your copybook?" asked Professor Snore, gazing severely at the blots.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Thomas, these dark spots in your copybook throw a bright light on your slovenly habits."—Texas Siftings.

Pacific Coast Pensions.

A Washington special says the following Pacific Coast pensions were granted April 12:

California—Original, Hugh M. Ross, Charles H. Taylor, John McDonald, Emily Weinmann, James C. Rassenger; additional, John Hager; original widows, etc., Elizabeth M. Sargent, Mary E. Thompson, Mary Carr, Jeremy Bessant.

Oregon—Original, James T. Reagan, John A. Stevenson; increase, Theophilus A. Askew.

Utah—Original widows, etc., Mary A. Frank.

BY all appearance there will be a big rush for Mater & Zobel's new Brand Beer today in all principal saloons.

BUTTER—Nice sweet cream at Stephens, Mont Market.

LADIES! out shopping, salesladies who only have half an hour for their lunch, business men who are in a hurry, all eat with Cohen at the New England Dairy, on First st., near Broadway. Open all night.

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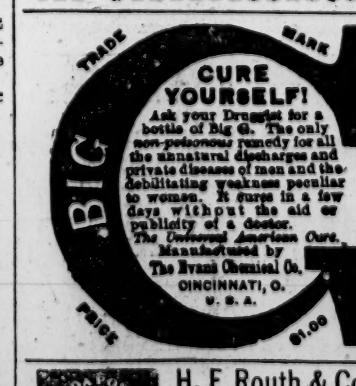
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A healthful, comfortable life depends upon the morning meal—breakfast. Chocolate is a nourishing, delicious beverage. It is food and drink. It nourishes, fattens, sustains, tickles the palate—it is the best of all breakfast foods—good chocolate.



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We don't think we exaggerate one bit when we say that we have over 1000 REMNANTS of various classes of goods, and they will be sold MONDAY, April 17, at remarkably low prices. Every remnant in the house must go out by Tuesday night.

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2000 yards assorted 20 and 22-inch GROS GRAIN SILKS, 21-inch Faille Silk, 21-inch Changeable Silk, and a few pieces Black Satin Rhadame; the entire lot at

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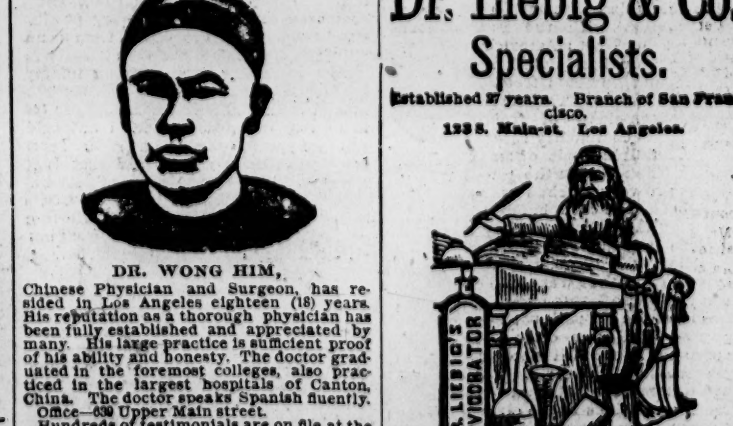
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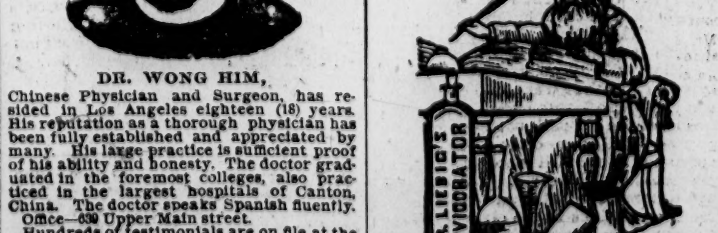
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## PASADENA.

## Mr. McNally Awarded the Contract for the Hotel Green Annex.

The Hotel Will Represent an Expenditure of Nearly Half a Million Dollars—The Real Estate Market Growing Livelier.

Col. G. G. Green yesterday evening awarded the contract for the superstructure of the immense Hotel Green annex to Andrew McNally of Los Angeles, who is about completing the contract of building the foundation walls. There were seven bidders, and the contract was only awarded after careful deliberation. Matthew Slavin was the only Pasadena bidder. The contract is probably the most important one ever awarded in Pasadena. It provides for the entire construction of the new building, with the exception of the plumbing, gasfitting, painting, elevators and machinery, and alone involves an expenditure of over \$100,000, on the part of Col. Green. Work on the foundation has been delayed by the projecting building used as a kitchen, beneath which the brick walls had to be torn away and wooden supports substituted, a difficult job, by the way, that was very successfully executed under Architect Strange and Mr. McNally's direction. The new building will be completed in a day or two, and early next week Mr. McNally will proceed to carry out the provisions of the new contract, one of which is that the building be completed by October 1. Contracts for the painting, plumbing, gasfitting, machinery, etc., will be given out shortly, so that the entire building will be completed by this date.

When finished and furnished the entire hotel will represent, on a conservative estimate, an expenditure of \$450,000. Col. Green has already been described in detail in these columns. Some recent changes in the plans will make the interior even more elaborate than was at first intended. North of the main dining hall will be a banquet hall, which will be fitted up in sumptuous style. The new building will be constructed in most substantial style and of the best materials obtainable. The exterior will be a departure from the plain bay-window style of architecture so frequently adopted in public buildings throughout the state. Messrs. Strange & Carmichael have combined the ornamental with the artistic in an exceptionally happy manner. The new building, which will be surpassed by but few hotels in the country.

Mr. McNally has less than six months in which to carry out the terms of his big contract, and he may be expected to make things hum from now on.

**NEW HOUSES AND REAL ESTATE.** Two real estate transactions of importance occurred yesterday through the agency of E. Greenendyke as follows: One hundred and eighty-two hundred feet on the southwest corner of Orange Grove and Bellefontaine street, owned by Charles Hubbard and sold to Mrs. Ruth H. Martin for \$4,000; 198x305 feet on the north side of Colorado street between Moline and Hudson avenues, owned by Mrs. W. W. Mills, to Colin Stewart of Baltimore for \$4,500.

Cox & Wood yesterday sold two desirable building lots on Maceneo avenue between Villa and Illinois streets, one 64 feet wide with a depth of 240 feet, owned by A. J. Brown and Rev. Mr. Lord. The purchasers were H. M. Gabriel and Messrs. Weck & Leith.

The purchaser of the Woodbury ten-acre tract at Altadena north of Col. Green's residence, which sale was recently reported in these columns, has been identified as a wealthy lady, Mrs. M. C. King, of that city. He paid \$11,000 for the property, and he is pleased with it and Pasadena in general, and is making plans to erect a handsome residence on the property, and he hopes to persuade some of his Denver friends to come and do likewise.

John Josephine, a young man, completed for a new residence on the site of his former home, that was entirely destroyed by fire last fall. It will be a handsome and commodious structure, and will be a conspicuous addition to the many beautiful homes for which Altadena is noted.

Mayor Weed will leave for the East the latter part of next week. Before he takes his departure he expects to have the contracts let for a new residence which is to be nearing completion by the time he returns, about July 1.

E. H. Lockwood has just sold for Mrs. Flynn a valuable residence lot on the northwest corner of Orange Grove and Locke Haven street in Mrs. Kate B. Caldwell of New York City.

Mr. Allison has sold his recently-completed residence property on the south side of Colorado street, just east of Madison avenue, to a wealthy lady from Chicago. The consideration was \$65,000.

**A NATIONAL PAGEANT.** The Ladies' League of the Universalist Church have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pond Pope to give the National Pageant at the Grand Opera house on the evenings of May 5 and 6. The pageant has been given in the principal cities of the United States to crowded audiences, among others Boston, Newport, Worcester, Springfield, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Denver and this spring in Los Angeles and San Diego. The pageant is a striking pictorial drama of national events in United States history, and consists of elaborate tableaux, music and oratory. Rehearsals will begin at once under Mrs. Pope's management.

**PASADENA BRIEFS.** The street sprinklers are in lively demand.

It is the kind of weather the Eastern people read about.

Yesterday morning's overland arrived about three hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Clark of Highlands are visiting friends in town.

An enjoyable hop was given at Sierra Madre yesterday evening.

A meeting of Phil Kearney Camp, S. O. V. was held yesterday evening.

E. C. Webster is having his South Maceneo residence repainted.

The annual meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade will be held April 24.

The Bostonians are receiving a liberal patronage at the hands of the Pasadena.

Latest Russia laces in cream, black, navy, magenta and cardinal, at the Bon Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen have returned from an enjoyable trip to Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunk are expected home today from the Santa Barbara Flower Festival.

The specifications for the Hotel Green annex cover sixty closely-written pages of paper.

Special today. Twenty-two-inch black Japanese silks, worth 65 cents, for 50 cents, at the Bon Accord.

who have been guests at Hotel Green for sometime past, left on Thursday for the North, en route for the East.

Prof. G. L. Leslie of Santa Barbara, teacher of natural sciences in the High School, who has been in town yesterday, a guest of Prof. C. H. Keyes.

Work is to be begun at once on the steel bridge across the arroyo above Devil's Gate. When completed, a Canaan and Pasadena will have mutual cause to rejoice.

The members of the Columbia Hill Tennis Club and a few favored guests enjoyed a delightful social time yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong at Altadena.

The members of the Executive Committee and the active and honorary patronesses who have charge of the National Pageant are requested to meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Universalist Church parlors.

Yesterday's arrivals at Hotel Green included: F. E. Shellabarger, Boston; C. G. Baldwin, Claremont; A. Davis, Miss Florence Davis, F. E. Pay, R. H. Lacy, Los Angeles; C. M. Thompson, Oakland; A. W. Sanford and Mrs. J. H. Keyes.

Rev. D. B. Updegraff, who has been stopping with his family at the Spaulding for some time past, has conducted several interesting and profitable services in the city. Tomorrow morning he will speak at the Friends' Church, corner Marengo avenue and Mountain street.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, a round-trip traveler, will preach at the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon she will address a mass-meeting of children and young people at the tabernacle, where she will also speak in the evening.

The Pasadena and Alhambra Street Railroad has been decided to the bondholders, P. G. Wooster acting as trustee. The road between Pasadena and Alhambra, its operation has not proved profitable of late, and the bondholders, who number about half a dozen Pasadenians, take the road to the debt.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

## Organization of the Arrowhead Social Club Perfected.

Election of Officers for the Evening Tramp—A "Liquidation" Ball.

**SAN BERNARDINO.** At last San Bernardino has a gentlemen's social club. It is very appropriately called the Arrowhead Club. The clubrooms are located in the Postoffice Block, and are elegantly furnished. At the meeting Thursday evening the by-laws were framed and the organization formally completed. The laws are modeled after those of the famous Ruidoso Club of Riverside and the Pacific Union Club of San Francisco. The following were elected officers of the club for the coming year: President, Dr. A. E. Phelps; vice-president, James Fleming; second vice-president, P. W. Gregg; secretary, E. N. Buck; treasurer, S. F. Zombro; directors: Dr. Phelps, James Fleming, E. N. Buck, S. F. Zombro, F. W. Gregg, H. M. Barton, A. P. Morse, W. A. Harris, T. S. Ingham, Dr. W. H. Stiles, Oscar Doolittle. The charter roll contains over sixty names.

**THE DAY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANTATA, "RUTH, THE MOBILE,"** is April 24. It will be given under the direction of Prof. Sawell.

"Liquidation ball" will be given next Thursday night by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild. The object of the ball is to raise the debt on the church.

Supervisor W. H. Randall has been appointed as a delegate to the Trans-Pacific Congress to be held at Ogden on the 24th inst. He will represent San Bernardino county.

An inquest was held yesterday on the remains of the supposed tramp who was killed by a freight train the night before. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as before related.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Corrine King, one of San Bernardino's favorite daughters, to Henry W. King. The marriage will take place at Fresno, and the bride will reside in that city.

**LA CANADA.** Work is at work on the foundations of the bridges at Devil's Gate. Ten carloads of material have arrived in Los Angeles, and will be on the ground in a few days.

The 300 feet of heavy grading between the bridges will be completed this week, and the bridge will be open to traffic in a few days.

The people of La Canada are to be congratulated upon the securing of this much-needed improvement, and the opening of the new road ought to be celebrated by some fitting occasion.

A meeting of the citizens was held at B. M. Mahab's store on the 11th inst. for the purpose of having an expression in reference to the extension from Pasadena to this place of the proposed Los Angeles and San Bernardino railroad.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## The Chamber of Commerce Urging the Importance of Factories.

One of the Imperative Necessities of the County—The Irrepressible Howes in Court—The Potato Market—Personal Notes.

## SANTA ANA.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on Manufacturing met in Humphreys & Pittman's office Friday evening and discussed methods of inducing manufacturers to consider the city and county's advantages for such enterprises. The committee was of the unanimous opinion that the city and county had arrived at a condition in age and progress that manufacturers of certain kinds are an actual necessity in order that their best interests may be advanced. After an extensive discussion of the question the secretary of the meeting was instructed to correspond with several parties in the East and in the North with a view of having them come down and investigate the advantages this locality offers for a number of manufacturing enterprises, especially for a cannery and door and sash factory.

**SANTA ANA BRIEFS.** George and Mrs. J. Adams of Tusin visited Los Angeles yesterday.

B. M. Talbot and wife of Brooklyn, Iowa, are in the city visiting J. S. Coker.

A. J. Crookshank of Riverside was in Santa Ana yesterday on a short business trip.

A Mr. June has purchased Ed Adams' twenty-acre ranch near Garden Grove for \$24,000.

M. J. Bundy has received three stems, upon which the county of Orange is to be sold to the world's fair.

The apricot crop in Orange county this year will not be as heavy as it was last year, although the quality of the fruit promises to be very fine.

Orange county residents should not forget that after Monday, April 24, 5 per cent will be added to all sales due and remaining unpaid at that time.

Work is rapidly progressing on the construction of the irrigating ditch on the San Joaquin ranch leading from the hills to the farming portion of the county.

J. M. Boynton of Ventura, Cal., has sold through the real-estate agency of J. G. Quick his property on East Fourth street, this city, to J. M. McKean, a recent arrival from Ohio, for \$10,000.

The grain crop on the San Joaquin ranch has never looked better than at the present time. It has been estimated that there will be four tons of barley this year to where there was one last year.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude McLellan will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church on South Main street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in the cemetery at 1:30 p.m., as the casket will not be opened in the church.

James R. Hebborn, wife and daughter, of the Salinas County, Cal., are in the city visiting Deputy Sheriff Tedford and family. Mr. Hebborn is a member of the State Board of Equalization and is an attorney at law in his native state.

The irrefragable Howes appeared in the justice's court yesterday and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of defrauding the proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel of several weeks' board and lodging. He asked through his attorney for a jury trial, and the case was set for 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 18.

We are glad to see that our county seat is getting a move on in the way of improvement. The park at the depot is being put in order, and will be maintained in good condition by the railroad company.

But is Santa Ana going to be satisfied with a little park at the depot? We hope not. Get five acres close in also and have something that will be a credit to the county seat.—Orange News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barnett invited a number of young people to their house on East Sixth street Thursday evening, in honor of their friend, Miss Blanche Tucker of Brooklyn, Iowa.

The evening of the 10th inst. was a social gathering in social games and animated conversation until a late hour, when delicate refreshments were served. Miss Tucker led mother will leave for Los Angeles, California, to remain a short time before returning to their Eastern home.

Potatoes are going up. Within a couple of weeks past they have advanced 100 per cent. The cause of the increase is the short supply. The long cold spring has retarded the growth of the early potato, and receipts of the new crop have consequently so far been put off.

In the northern counties destroyed a considerable portion of the visible supply. Many potato fields in the Sacramento Valley are footed in the ground, and the coast market to a considerable extent, shipments coming from that direction at the rate of 10,000 sacks a week. In the more southern counties there is not one available surplus for export, but we are ordering potatoes to a considerable extent from San Francisco. The coast is in a position to be shipping a potato famine.—(Anaheim Gazette.)

## BUENA PARK.

Quite a large acreage of beets is being planted in this community. The product will be shipped to China to be worked into sugar.

Mr. Ward, recently of Pomona, has purchased a small ranch, upon which he is erecting a house and other buildings.

Mr. Minor is having his 640-acre block surveyed and divided into ten-acre blocks, which will be put up for sale. Quite a number have already been sold.

The grain and potato crops are looking very fine about Buena Park.

Miss E. T. Cook of this place has taken up her residence in Los Angeles for a time.

H. M. Whitaker and wife of San Bernardino and Frank Whitaker of Los Angeles visited their parents in Buena Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Claudius of Long Beach is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Whitaker this week.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

**Southern Pacific's Right-of-Way—Matthew Gage's Resignation.**

The Southern Pacific Railway still has men at work to secure a right-of-way through this city, but as long as the property-owners through whose land the road must run hold back, and ask the company high sums of money, just so long will the Southern Pacific's advent be delayed. The company has been very liberal in paying the value of all right-of-way so far as known, and there is no reason to believe it will not continue to exercise this spirit in the matter.

**MATTHEW GAGE'S RESIGNATION.** The resignation of Matthew Gage from the management of the Riverside Trust Company, limited, owners of the Gage Canal system, as published exclusively in THE TIMES, was quite a surprise to the public. Mr. Gage will shortly engage in similar irrigation enterprises that may reclaim vast areas of land in this section.

**RIVERSIDE BRIEFS.** Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Binks to D. W. Lewis, both highly-esteemed young persons of this city. The wedding will take place next Tuesday.

Loyd Pugh, a boy charged with larceny, in riding another man's horse to Peris and returning the following day, was discharged yesterday in Judge Potter's court. There was no evidence showing any criminal intent.

The Riverside World's Fair exhibit will consist of a parade of her choicest fruit. It will be shipped to Los Angeles. W. Garcelon, superintendent of the local exhibit, will depart Monday for Chicago to prepare the exhibit.

## SAN DIEGO.

## The Water Bond Election—Objections Now Being Raised.

Yesterday's vote was a large one, and was almost in favor of the issue of the water bonds. Objections are now being raised that the bonds are illegal in various points, and that they must be tested in court. Their final disposition will be the work of the new Council, and the most important question to be decided will be whether to raise money by the sale of bonds, or to construct a new one. Members of the new Council seem to be unanimously favoring the old if it can be done on reasonable terms. Otherwise, bids for constructing a new system will be invited.

The Catholic youth and beauty of San Diego are holding high carnival at Army Hall, where a bazaar and Columbian fair is being held for their new church building and is in progress. It will continue a week.

The Brewster pharmacy has been reopened in the interests of F. W. Brewster & Co., who had the mortgage on the property given by E. M. Brickey. Francis Schriener is in charge.

Walter P. Denlow, who three years ago made the journey around the world in the yacht Coronet in company with Mr. Hush, has been for some time living seriously ill at Hotel Florence. This has been Mr. Denlow's winter home for many seasons.

The Pacific Beach Company is receiving bids for constructing a 3,000,000 gallon storage reservoir, to be located about 30 miles from San Diego. This is in order that the reservoir may store its water for the high lands while the low lands are being irrigated during the day.

Potatoes are being raised in San Diego and Phoenix Railroad are now in order. Articles of incorporation have been filed, and D. C. Reed, Harry L. Titus, A. Roberts, C. Bell and Messrs. Four roads have also been shipped from this station by private parties.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.** The Snyder Arson Case—Serious Accident—Remarkable Traveler.

W. B. Hosmer of Santa Maria occupied the stand in the case yesterday. Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning, and proved a very efficient witness for the defense. He balanced Mr. Snyder's books after the fire, and testified that they showed a net profit of \$62,000 for the past year. Mr. Laird, a Santa Maria architect, also testified that the building was in his opinion, worth \$14,000. The insurance upon the building now appears to have been \$10,000, and these facts are making a strong showing for the defense.

Mr. Burdette, foreman of the asphaltum mine at Carpinteria, met with a serious accident a few nights since at Summerland. The train stopped as he supposed, at the station, he jumped out of the train, crossed the trestle and fell into the gulch below. He received severe internal injuries.

The most remarkable of travelers is now in Santa Barbara in the person of Dr. Frederen of New York City. Dr. Frederen left New York three years ago, traveled all over Europe, proceeded from there to India, traveled all over India, spent one year of travel and sight-seeing in Japan, crossed the Pacific to San Francisco, came down to Los Angeles, saw all of Southern California, came up to Santa Barbara, and has spent a month here taking in the scenery.

Dr. Frederen, during his entire three years of travel, in which time he has nearly encircled the globe by all manner of routes, he has never missed a connection or been obliged to wait five minutes for a train, a stage or boat. He will return to New York by the Santa Fe route. His wife and daughter accompany him. Dr. Frederen is well known in the city, and declares that his health, which is infirm, has improved more during his stay here than in any other part of the world. He goes to the Ojai, Nordhoff's enchanted valley, on Monday.

John W. Wankner, late Postmaster-General of the United States, will doubtless be surprised to learn that a report has been circulated in Santa Barbara, and accredited by many citizens, that he had been given six complimentary tickets to the carnival entertainments. He gathered up his private car and party and left in high dudgeon on Tuesday morning, and secured a dozen tickets. This absurd accusation is in some measure deserved by Mr. Wankner, as any one who would go away from Santa Barbara on the improvement of his health must be under dark suspicion.

**ESCONDIDO.** The town has seemed quiet during the past week. There has been nothing going on since the County Teacher's Institute convened here, when Escondido demonstrated her ability to entertain comfortably the three hundred teachers present. The schools have all resumed work now, after a week very profitably spent under the instruction of President Jordan, of Los Angeles, and the teachers are all improved.

Improvements are being made on every hand, and some property is being sold every week in spite of the non-appearance of the water system. The water system of the San Luis Rey River and died on 20,000 inches of water in the name of the district the other day, but that doesn't bring the water.

The Land and Town Company has finished planting about ten miles of shade trees throughout the valley. About twelve thousand trees were set out, and the high winds of the principal streets, so that a few years the valley will be well shaded along the drives and avenues.

Henry Timken, the capitalist of St. Louis, and Messrs. Ramey & Wohlford of Escondido will plant a large acreage to lemons this season in the upper end of the valley. Mr. Timken will plant his whole purchase of 200 acres, and the Rameys and Wohlforfs not all this season. He obtains his water from the creek bed, which is full of it at the driest times. At this season it is running a good stream, and the surface as well.

A. D. Dunn, editor of the Advocate, has commenced the erection of an office and residence on Grand avenue.

John F. Carrere of Spokane, Wash., the Government allotting agent, arrived a few days ago and accompanied the engineer, E. S. Dorn, to the Potrero Indian Reservation to superintend the survey and allotment of the lands to the Indians.

The Public Library Association is now permanently organized, and the rooms are open. The free reading room is open every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is supplied by voluntary contributions, and donations of books, magazines and newspapers will be placed where they will do good. If any feel disposed to help along a good cause and a public enterprise by sending a magazine or newspaper or donating books to the library, such gifts will be very acceptable.

The grain is looking well; much of it is heading out, though there are fields at all stages of growth. The crop will be large from present indications. The acreage planted is larger than ever before.

William Woodbridge shipped another car of oranges to Boston a few days ago.

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## WHITTIER SCHOOL.

## A Musical and Literary Entertainment Given by the Girls.

The Programme Given in a Very Creditable Manner—A Marked Improvement in the Female Department.

The girls of the Whittier State School gave a musical and literary entertainment yesterday before an audience of some hundred people, who by their presence and appreciation, showed their interest in this department of the school. The Los Angeles guests went out on the 9:40 train, and were met by the Whittier station by carriages and an omnibus, which conveyed them to the girls' department a mile away. They were ushered at once into the schoolroom in the basement of the building, which presented a cheerful and attractive appearance, the walls hung with pepper boughs, and the room brightened with beautiful cut flowers.

As the visitors, under the guidance of Dr. Lindley, superintendent of the State School, passed into the room they were handed programmes by a couple of bright-looking girls who stood at the entrance. The programmes were neatly gotten up, and were out of the pocket. Whittier on the other page, and printed in illuminated text. They were strictly of "home manufacture," having been printed by the boys of the school, and were as workmanlike and neat as though from any job office.

The girls of the Whittier State School were seated in the room, and were comfortably seated the tread of marching feet was heard overhead, and presently, to the music of a march played on the piano, the sixty-five girls of the institution filed into the schoolroom in orderly procession. All were clad in neat, navy blue prim gowns of similar pattern, with hair smooth, heads erect, and feet keeping accurate time to the music of the march. Each wore a boutonniere of roses. As the long procession filed into the room, and at a given signal, dropped into their respective seats, one might have thought he was in a young ladies' boarding school instead of a reform school. The programme opened with Mendelssohn's chorus, "Spring Breezes," sung by the entire school. A duet, "Whispering Hope," was next sung by Misses Annie Hartman and Bertha Breneman, whose voices blended beautifully. A recitation, "Jennie MacNeal," by Viola Ostoff, followed. The selection was given with a fire and enthusiasm that kindled a glow of sympathy in the fortunes of the brave girl who is the heroine of the story. A Spanish song, by Honoria Grijalva, a little Spanish miss with a sweet soprano voice, came next.





# CITY NEWS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Weather Bureau.**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, April 14, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 54° and 66°. Maximum temperature, 70°; minimum temperature, 51°. Character of weather, clear.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Weather Bureau.**  
Reports received at Los Angeles on April 14. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Direction and Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	Amount of Rain.
Los Angeles.	29.96	66	W	bc	0.00
San Diego.	30.00	68	W	bc	0.00
Fresno.	30.06	68	W	bc	0.00
Keeler.	30.06	68	W	bc	0.00
San Francisco.	30.12	60	W	bc	0.00
Sacramento.	30.08	62	W	bc	0.00
Red Bluff.	30.14	66	W	bc	0.00
Eureka.	30.30	58	W	bc	0.00
Portland.	30.38	41	W	bc	0.00

**Soldiers' Home and mammoth wharf.**  
The Southern Pacific reaches both by rail, the home daily, the wharf on Sundays. The grounds and surroundings of the home are beautiful, the view extensive and grand. The mammoth wharf is the longest in the world. From it is had a marine view of surpassing beauty, bracing sea air and excellent fishing. The 10:30 a.m. train for Santa Monica runs via the Soldiers' Home daily, and on Sundays continues on to the wharf. Last train leaves end of wharf 4 p.m. Soldiers Home 5:02 p.m. daily. Round trip 50 cents, Saturdays and Sundays.

The undertaking firm of Orr & Sutch having dissolved by the retirement of W. H. Sutch, the business will be continued by the senior member, B. F. Orr, under the name of B. F. Orr & Co. Mr. Orr is the oldest undertaker in the city, having been in the business continuously for the past thirteen years. He has the most complete establishment on the Coast, is independent of any trust or combination, and his charges are as reasonable as they can be made, consistent with the first-class service. His place of business will remain at No. 147 North Spring street.

For Catalina Island! Until further notice the steamer "Paloma" will leave for the island daily, connecting at San Pedro with Southern Pacific trains only, leaving the Arcade depot at 9:25 a.m. Saturdays, returning Mondays. Mr. W. W. White, agent, will take you to the island. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of surpassing beauty. The fare is 50 cents. The trip is a most enjoyable one, and the scenery is of surpassing beauty. The fare is 50 cents.

The round trip over the Kite-shaped track of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) only \$2.05. Under this route you pass the finest orange and lemon groves in Southern California, mountains, walnut groves and ranches, and you need not step your foot on the ground. Fifty cents for the round trip to Long Beach and San Pedro, good going Saturday and Sunday and returning Monday. The Pavilion at East San Pedro is open for the season under the management of Mr. W. W. Beach. Everything first-class and rates reasonable.

Outriches are interesting and are found in variety and quantity at the model farm adjoining the Southern Pacific depot Santa Monica. If you take the 10:30 a.m. train you will pass through the Soldiers' Home, Southern Pacific, and will trip 50 cents. Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street near Grand avenue, Arthur W. Rider, pastor. Sunday morning theme, "Reconstructed Manhood." Evening, "Herald in Friendship."

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on second floor. If you want to avoid the fogs go to Hotel Mentone, at the highest point on Kite-shaped railroad, and the nearest station to Bear Valley and Seven Oaks. Do not fail to call and see the Fresno county exhibit (free) at Nos. 313 and 317 South Spring street, in the front part of the Mammoth shoe house.

First Baptist Church, morning sermon, "The Gospel Applied to Business." Evening, "How to Deal with Drunkards and Drunkard-makers." California poppies are now in bloom on the Alhambra branch of the Terminal Railway. One fare Saturdays and Sundays for the round trip. Three dollars and fifty cents round trip to Santa Barbara. Tickets sold Saturday good until following Tuesday by the Southern Pacific.

The Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) will sell round-trip tickets to any point on their line Sunday for one fare. Ladies' cloth top patent tip laces, a very stylish shoe. All widths. Price, \$3. Hewes', 105 North Spring street. If you have a good appetite, but what you eat hurts you, use Bellan's La Grippe Specific. It is what you need. Half rates on the Southern Pacific every Sunday. One fare for the round trip to all Southern California points.

A grammar teacher may find immediate employment, G. C. Boynton, No. 130 1/2 South Spring. Removal—T. N. Lord has removed his drug store to the N.E. cor. of Spring and Sixth streets. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, 514 South Spring. Fire ins. reduced. Not in "compact." Baskerville, 218 N. Main, Lanfranco bldg. If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column. Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit. 214 South Broadway. James Mean's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

For choice stationery and periodicals go to E. C. Hissman & Co., 214 South Spring. Dr. E. W. Fleming, throat, nose and ear, 121 1/2 South Broadway, rooms 1-3. Summer prices now at Hotel Ramona. Elegant rooms at \$12 per month. Wanted shoe salesman at M. S. Hewes', 105 North Spring street. Kan-Koo is the place to buy your silk. See ad. Steves, C. T. Pauls, 130 South Main. See Campbell's great Indian collection. "The Unique" kid glove house.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for R. D. French, Frank Abbott, J. M. Stewart, Collins, Miss Sadie McKim, Julie Carrer, Gifford Lewis. Rev. Dr. Breese, pastor of the Simpson Church, announces that he will deliver a series of lectures on "The Prodigal and His Brother." The themes are to be as follows: April 18, "That Boy Leaving His Home";

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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April 23, "That Boy Spending His Fortune." April 30, "That Boy Returning Home." May 7, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." May 14, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." May 21, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." May 28, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." June 4, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." June 11, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." June 18, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." June 25, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." July 2, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." July 9, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." July 16, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." July 23, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." July 30, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." August 6, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." August 13, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." August 20, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." August 27, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." September 3, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." September 10, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." September 17, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." September 24, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." October 1, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." October 8, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." October 15, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." October 22, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." October 29, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." November 5, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." November 12, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." November 19, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." November 26, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." December 3, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." December 10, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." December 17, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." December 24, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home." December 31, "That Boy's Brother, Who Stayed at Home."

John Workman of the Soldiers' Home writes to THE TIMES stating that the "John Workman" whose name appeared in the Police Court items in Tuesday's paper, was not he. No other John Workman, he says, appears in the list of registered voters, and he thinks the name was assumed by some other person. It will be remembered that several days ago there was a current rumor to the effect that a shooting affair had taken place in one of the hotels in the city, and that an army officer was involved in it. It stated at army headquarters that so far as any army officer is concerned the rumor was entirely unfounded.

## PERSONALS

Oscar Trappett, a leading San Diego attorney, is in the city. Hon. John R. Berry, collector of the Port at San Diego, is in the city on a business trip. Senator White left last night for San Francisco. He expects to return about next Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. T. L. Magee, Health Officer of San Diego, is in the city en route to a State sanitary convention at San Francisco. Gen. A. McD. McCook, who has been attending the flower festival at Santa Barbara, returned to this city last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and daughter Hortense of Faribault, Minn., who have been spending the winter here, left for home yesterday. They will return in the fall to make Los Angeles their home. Mrs. E. C. Ransom, the well-known city missionary, who was an army nurse during the war, will attend the celebration of the fall of Fort Sumter, given by the Pomona Woman's Relief Corps.

Patterson Sprigg and bride are spending the honeymoon at the Nadeau. Mr. Sprigg is a prominent member of the San Diego bar, a son of one of the first families of Virginia, and has just married one of the sweetest of the daughters of Bay City, Mich. R. W. Gates was yesterday sworn in as secretary of the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, of which Senator White is chairman. His oath of office was forwarded to Hon. Anson G. McCook, secretary of the Senate, at Washington.

## FLAG RAISING.

Interesting Exercises at the Seventeenth. A flag-raising, with appropriate ceremonies, took place yesterday afternoon at the Seventeenth-street school. Quite a number of people were present, among them being Superintendent Freisner and Mr. Ashman, of the Board of Education. The large hallway of the school building was handsomely decorated. A quantity of calla lilies was placed about the platform, while the walls and ceiling were gracefully draped with flags and bunting. Among the floral pieces was a mass of variegated-colored flowers representing the American flag.

The exercises were fitted to the occasion, and were participated in by Fred Hambright, Isabel Harden, Fred and Frank Taylor, Lena Wilson, Helen Daverport, Miss Mattie Russell, Flora Guthrie, Florence Jones and Superintendent Freisner. At the close of the other exercises the flag was hoisted, and the little people, led by Jessie Childress, cheered it heartily. The pupils were afterward photographed in a group.

## GUARDIANS' BONDS.

An Important Decision Handed Down. The case of Albert C. Eschrich vs. William Moore et al., an action against Moore as principal and E. Bouton and J. G. Nichols as sureties on a bond given by Moore as guardian of the plaintiff and his brother, in which Bouton alone makes defense, was decided by Judge Shaw yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. The defense was upon three grounds: First, the statute of limitations; second, that Moore was not the legal guardian of the plaintiff and his brother, because he did not take the oath and because no letters of guardianship were issued to him; third, that the bond issued on was the general bond given by the guardian upon his appointment, and that the only money received by the guardian in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, and that the sureties on the general bond are not liable for the misapplication or conversion of funds arising from the sale of the land, but only for the personal estate and the rents and profits of the land.

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CREAM PUB Wheat Flour.

FOR a pure malt beer take Maler & Zobelein's Beck beer, a delicious and wholesome beverage.

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We authorize grocers to guarantee that 1. Cleveland's Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder, free from alum and ammonia; 2. It is made exactly as stated on the label; 3. It does more work and finer work than any other; 4. Food raised with it has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps moist and fresh. Give Cleveland's a trial, and if it is not as represented, return it to your grocer and get your money back. CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. DR. C. N. HOAGLAND, President.

## CHICAGO

Will be the center of attraction for the next six months. Thousands of people from eastern points and foreign lands will be there. Many of them will visit Southern California during these months. They will come to learn for themselves whether or not the wonderful tales they have been told and the descriptive matter they have read are really true. It is not strange that Easterners cannot understand that fruit-growing in some sections of Southern California pays as high as \$1200 a year revenue on each acre. Such incomes from lands in the East are unknown.

TO Realize that land can be bought and cultivated so as to produce this amount of money per acre, it is necessary that persons go where the climate is well adapted to raising the best paying fruits, which are acknowledged to be lemons, olives and oranges. You do not need to buy a "pig in a poke," because you can look over 900 acres of lemon orchards in "Chula Vista," which is beyond question the garden spot of Southern California. You can see choice lemon trees which were planted three years ago and are now bearing their first crop. Next year the income from these trees will be enormous. At Chula Vista you will find 5000 acres of the choicest land in the State, subdivided into 5-acre tracts each, with an inexhaustible supply of pure, soft water piped to each tract. From Chula Vista to

## SAN DIEGO

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## Dress Goods Dept.

WE never grow tired of mentioning this department. Our sales are increasing daily, and there is no dressmaker's corner that does not bring us new goods. We received by express yesterday 50 pieces of the handsomest silks you ever laid your eyes on; they are the pick and cream of the Eastern market. Had we marked them what they are actually worth our price would be just double what it is; but we believe in selling goods quickly, and therefore marked them accordingly. As soon as a lovely comes out it is immediately sent to us. Our stock of Woollen Dress Goods, in both plain and novelty effects, is very large, and a lady who cannot be suited at our counters is certainly hard to please. Our line of Dress Goods at 60c a yard is just as good a value for the money as is the line at \$2.00.

## Boys' Clothing

THIS department has taken a wonderful jump this season. We have added and added and added to it until now we stand first and foremost in the boys' clothing line. In this stock you can find the latest novelties in boys' clothing at prices far under what they sell them for at regular clothing stores. We are showing a wonderful line of boys' single and double-breasted, two and three-piece Knee Pants Suits, ages 3 to 15 years; we have about different 200 styles of them, and prices range from \$2 to \$5.75. In Children's Cutaway Knee Pants Suits with vests, in ages from 3 to 8 years, we have what we consider the handsomest line that has ever come into this market; they are of fine wool cashmere, well finished with worsted braid, extremely neat, and we are selling them for \$5.50. In children's open-front jacket two-piece Knee Pants Suits we are showing a wonderful line; the front is trimmed with velvet, and they are certainly a great novelty; we have them in ages from 3 to 8 years, and the prices range from \$6 to \$8.25. In children's two-piece double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, we are showing them in a number of different materials; they are all-wool goods, trimmed with worsted braids, very nobby, and the price is \$8.00.

## Men's Furnish'g Goods

HAVE you visited this department lately? If not, you would hardly know it. We have made a radical change in the grade of goods that we are carrying. Nothing is too fine for us to buy for this department. The very latest novelties in Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, in fact, everything appertaining to men's wear can be found here. We are showing a special line of "Shirts for the coming season," and we will venture to say that we are showing the largest and the finest line that has ever been seen in this city. We do not buy them to keep, but to sell, and that's what we are going to do without any trouble, and we are going to save you money besides. Have you noticed the White Laundered Shirts that we are selling for \$1.00? If not, look in our window and see them and then come in and examine them, and if you don't say they are the best value you have ever seen for the money we will be compelled to admit that we don't know anything about shirts.

## Shoe Dept.

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## Men's Hats

THIS is another pet department of ours. It is true that it does not occupy a very large space, but every inch of it is occupied by the best values in hatwear that have ever been offered to the public. All the very latest styles can always be found in it, and if you compare our \$8 hat with any in the city that is selling for \$6, the only difference that can be found is in the price, certainly not in the material. We do not depend on this department to pay the expenses of the house, and that is the reason we can sell our goods at a closer margin than they are sold elsewhere. We are showing a handsome line of Youth's French Fedora Hats in black, brown and natural colors, at \$1.50, sold elsewhere at \$2.00. Men's hand-made Fedoras in both medium and large dimensions, in ten different colors, at \$2.00; this self-same hat retails elsewhere at \$2.75. The Fasha, the Homberg, the Vienna—these are the three latest blocks in men's dress hats; our price is \$3.50, others sell them for \$5. Our Columbia brand of hand-finished hats is warranted in every respect to be the best \$2.50 hat in the world. Money cheerfully refunded on any hat bearing this brand that does not wear satisfactorily. The world-renowned John B. Stetson's hats in both stiff and soft felts, \$3.50 to \$4.00; this is the regular \$5 grade. Boys' silk-attached Cloth Hats for dress or school wear, 50c. Yachting Caps in all colors, ranging in price from 25c to 75c.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Weekly Meeting of the Directors—New Members Elected.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. There were present Directors Parsons, Freeman, Forman, Klokke, Jevne, Jones, Gerdain, Eisen. The Secretary presented a report from three special committees on membership that had been at work securing new members.

The following gentlemen served on these committees: D. Freeman, T. D. Stimson, Charles Furman, E. F. C. Klokke, A. L. Bath, M. D. Johnson, M. P. Snyder, J. H. Martin, E. W. King, S. W. Luitwiler, L. F. Vetter, E. Gerdain, with the result that forty-five new members had been secured, although only a small portion of the city had been covered in the canvass. President Freeman reported that seven or eight more committees were ready to go out next week and the week after, and that the canvass would be kept up until every section of the city had been thoroughly covered.

An election was then held for new members, and the following were chosen by ballot as members of the chamber: George Lawrence, John F. Culver, Ivan A. Weid, Frank E. Walsh, Gowen, Eberle & Co., F. H. Pieper, W. R. Ireland, S. G. Millard, Centinella Brick-Kill and Drive Company, Jesse Yarnell, C. H. Brown, Grisham & Harvey, John D. Pope, J. S. Chapman, Llewellyn Bros., F. S. Munson, T. E. Rowan, H. J. Shoulters, John Bradbury, Reynolds & Davis, B. Hayman, J. Dupuy & Co., George Rice, Pioneer Roll Paper

Company, Madera Plume and Trading Company, Chase & Long, John Magafen, L. W. Godin, Bartley & Baker, John Wigmore, Demens, Fay & Co., The Declez Granite Company, DeVau & Rutledge, Ellis & Hitchcock, J. G. Ogilvie, A. W. Eames, Hunter & Davidson, George D. Pessell, E. B. Cushman. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare some resolutions to be presented by our delegation at the Transmississippi congress. The following were appointed as such committee: Directors Jones, Parsons, Eisen and Gerdain.

President Freeman stated that he had seen a number of the members of the chamber with regard to going to Ogden to represent this organization at the Transmississippi Congress, and that a delegation of five or six could be made up. It was decided to postpone final action in the matter until the next meeting of the board and it was moved and carried that the next meeting of the board be set for Thursday the 20th, one day in advance of the regular time inasmuch as it would be necessary for the delegates to leave Friday.

It was moved and carried that the matter of the publication of a monthly bulletin setting forth the work of the chamber be referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Director Jones reported on the matter of the irrigation congress that Mr. Gerdain and himself had met W. E. Smythe, who was secretary of the Executive Committee with regard to the matter and recommended that October 10 be set as the date for the opening of the congress. On motion the date was confirmed. It was moved and carried that a com-

mittee of three be appointed by the president to confer with the State Board of Trade in the matter of the publication of a monthly bulletin under the auspices of that organization. The board then on motion adjourned.

## FLOWER CARNIVAL.

New and Attractive Features at the Y. M. C. A. Exhibit.

One of the features of the Carnival of Flowers is the Russian tea booth, which one enters through a narrow passage overhung with palms and ivy. It was designed and carried out by F. Keith Wilson and Mrs. Babcock, with the aid of several of the ladies and gentlemen, and does its author great credit. It represents a grotto, arched over with a strangely beautiful evergreen called by the queer name of "Monkey Puzzle." Palms divide the grotto into cozy little nooks, where, reclining luxuriously upon divans one can sip the delicate Russian tea and nibble little wafers served by two charming young ladies, Miss Mary Paulding and Miss Mamie Scott, who are gowned in soft, flowing draperies suggestive of oriental grace.

J. G. Cliechester also assists in this booth, and is on hand to wind up the music box, which briskly tinkles off "Annie Rooney," "Home, Sweet Home" and other familiar airs, or to touch a match to the incense plate, which fills the grotto with a delicious, languorous odor. Turkish rugs cover the divans and banquet lamps cast a soft, crimson glow over the interior. Over one of the tables is thrown a rare Damascus scarf, an heirloom in the

Paulding family, and ever so many years old. Across one end Arabic scripture texts are woven in the rich fabric. The arrangement of the booth is changed every evening, some new attraction being added.

The attendance yesterday and last evening was good. The tamaras are an unfathomable and fascinating mystery to Eastern people. "Where do these grow?" asked a tenderfoot yesterday, gingerly fingering a specimen of this product of California commerce. In the wildflower booth the Mariposa lilies are very much admired, the large variety from Glendora making a fine display for itself. Garvanza sends in beautiful wisteria and wild roses. There are fifty varieties of wild flowers in this booth.

Today there will be a children's matinee, opening at 2 p.m. The children will be admitted for 10 cents each. Last night the following programme, arranged by Miss N. Carl Myers, was well rendered:

Piano solo, "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Sydney Smith)—Miss Grace Crawford. Duet, "Wrecked Thy Brow with Sweetest Flowers" (Glover)—Mrs. Stocker and Miss N. Carl Myers. Reading, selected—Prof. John McCullough. Vocal solo, "I Seek for Thee in Every Flower" (Ganz)—Miss N. Carl Myers.

Discharged from Custody. The complaint against King and Dougherty, the men accused of burglarizing the house of Supervisor Forrester, was yesterday dismissed, owing to a lack of evidence, and the defendants were discharged from custody.

## THE COURTS.

## A Decision in the Chinese Reward Case.

The Money Divided Between the Officers and a Chinaman.

Divorce Business in Three of the Departments.

Two Decrees Granted and One Case Taken Under Advice—A Damage Suit on Trial—General Court Notes.

Judge Shaw yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of W. A. Bosqui vs. Kwong Hung On et al., an action to recover the \$500 reward offered by the Chinese merchants for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Fernando Quijada in October last, in accordance with the following opinion: In this case it appears from the evidence that most of the work done by the three principal parties concerned in the arrest and conviction of the murderer was done outside of the city. Although it is true that the Chief of Police and his deputies have jurisdiction to serve warrants and make arrests anywhere in the county, yet that fact does not make it their duty to arrest criminals outside of the city when they have no warrant, nor does it make it their duty to go outside of the city to obtain evidence for the conviction of criminals, at any rate, not unless specially delegated upon that service.

In this instance, in the case of the plaintiff, Bosqui, it appears that the Chief of Police did not appoint him to this service, but refused to do so, stating that he had no funds for that purpose. Steele and Ah Gin, it appears, that he made the arrest not only outside of the city, but at a time when he was off duty as a policeman. It was, therefore, not within the scope of the duty which he was under obligation to perform by virtue of his position as a policeman. I think, therefore, that Bosqui, Steele and Ah Gin are each entitled to share in the reward. It only remains to decide the proportions to which they are severally entitled.

Although Bosqui did discover some evidence that was material, and which aided in securing the conviction, yet it seems to me that the discovery of the fugitive criminal was the important part of the work, and it also appears that the evidence furnished by the act of discovery, and that discovered in connection therewith, was of more weight in obtaining the conviction than that of Bosqui.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, that a fair division of the reward will be to give the plaintiff the sum of \$125 therefor, and the balance to be divided equally between Steele and Ah Gin and \$75 to Steele. Each party should pay his own costs incurred in this action.

Findings and judgment will be drawn accordingly.

## DIVORCE BUSINESS.

Judge Clark heard the case of George W. Tolhurst vs. Mary C. Tolhurst, an action for divorce upon the ground of desertion, yesterday afternoon, but, it appearing from the evidence that, although the defendant had defaulted, the parties were living in the same house, the Court took the matter under advisement.

The trial of the case of Jules Bourgeois vs. Elizabeth B. Bourgeois, an action for divorce upon the ground of desertion, was resumed before Judge McKinley yesterday morning, and a decree was ordered therein, as prayed for. Mary O. Magrew was granted a decree, by Judge Van Dyke yesterday afternoon, divorcing her from Robert P. Magrew, a machinist, upon the ground of cruelty. The defendant allowed the matter to go by default.

Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court by Florence Damron to obtain a divorce from James M. Damron, the attorney, upon the grounds of adultery and cruelty.

## Court Notes.

Judge Clark yesterday morning granted the defendant, Darancette, in the case of J. Samonset vs. G. L. Mesnager et al., a stay of execution for ten days.

The case of Fred M. G. Hutchinson vs. Arthur Gayford et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on three tracts of land in the Rancho La Ballona for \$17,850, was submitted to Judge Wade yesterday morning upon an agreed statement of facts, and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff therein as prayed for.

The demurrer and motion to dissolve the temporary injunction issued in the case of the Los Angeles National Bank vs. J. C. Wallace, upon the justification of sureties, were ordered by Judge Van Dyke, yesterday morning, to be submitted upon briefs, to be filed in three and two days, respectively. The trial of the damage suit instituted by Mrs. Sarah Raub against the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company came to an abrupt conclusion yesterday morning, Judge Van Dyke denying the plaintiff's motion to reopen the case for the introduction of further testimony, and granting that of the defendant for judgment of non-suit.

The case of G. H. Emery vs. Eben Simonson et al., an action to recover upon a judgment rendered in South Dakota, came up for trial in Department Four yesterday, and was ordered submitted upon briefs, to be filed in ten days, respectively.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday afternoon heard and approved the report of Referee J. R. Hann in the case of W. H. Bowen vs. H. C. Carson et al., an action to obtain a partition of lot 5, block 3, of Wright's addition to Compton. The real property was sold for \$13,330, and the personal property for \$55.

New Suits. Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Caleb H. Libby vs. Cora D. Godfrey et al.; suit to foreclose two mortgages on two pieces of land in the Mott tract, for \$2038.27.

F. J. Bauer vs. H. R. Klug; suit to quiet title to the north one-third of lots 18 and 20, block 25, of East Los Angeles.

J. W. Foster vs. J. C. Cline; appeal from the Township Court.

R. H. Macley vs. R. E. Nickle; appeal from Justice F. B. Reed's court at San Fernando.

John M. Smith vs. A. O. True et al.; suit to recover \$2900 alleged to be due upon a promissory note.

F. C. Howes vs. R. N. C. Wilson et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage on fifty-one shares of stock in the Irvington Land and Water Company for \$6000.

a Presbyterian, but for many years served as a missionary in North China. Under the Congressional board, at the meeting yesterday, Rev. Mr. Chapin was restored to his former relations with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin's children were born in China, and one of them will return as a missionary next August. If the way is opened, the other children will follow.

## JONES VS. PERRET.

Only a Battery Case, but a Jury Trial Was Demanded.

It was only a simple battery case, but the officers worked yesterday from 9 to nearly 8 o'clock in getting a jury to satisfy both sides in the action of Jones vs. Perret. Some days ago, it will be remembered, Emil Perret was Attorney Jones on Main near Sixth street, and, without ado, started in to give the lawyer a sound drubbing. The latter did not retaliate, but later swore to the complaint charging Perret with battery. The trouble was said to have arisen in consequence of remarks made by Jones to Mrs. Perret, but its exact origin dates back a number of months, and involves several other legal lights and professional difficulties. When the case was finally begun yesterday, with Judge Reymont representing the prosecution and R. Orfila, Esq., acting for the defense, nearly all the afternoon had been consumed, and the defense had only started on their case at the time for adjournment of court. The taking of evidence will be concluded this morning.

## SUPREME COURT.

Business Transacted by the Justices Sitting in Bank.

Two Opinions Handed Down—Cases Argued and Submitted on Briefs—Final Adjournment for the Term.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, Chief Justice Beatty (presiding) and Justices McFarland, De Haven and Harrison, sitting in bank, the following business was transacted:

The case of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company vs. Hoff et al. was argued by J. M. Damron for appellant and Hon. S. M. White for respondent, and submitted to the Court for decision, it being stipulated that Justices Patterson, Garoutte and Fitzgerald may participate therein.

The motion to reform a brief in the case of Lee vs. Southern Pacific Company was granted.

In the case of People vs. Baker it was ordered that appellant have five days' additional time in which to file his brief therein.

By consent, it was ordered that each of the parties in the case of People vs. Baker et al. vs. C. B. Robbins et al. shall have time to file transcript on appeal from the judgment therein, until their several transcripts from the order on motion for a new trial shall be filed. Court thereupon adjourned for the term.

The following opinions, both of which were written by Chief Justice Beatty, with whom the other Justices concurred, were handed down for filing in this city yesterday:

O. S. Flagg (petitioner) vs. George Putterbaugh, Judge of the Superior Court of San Diego county (respondent). This is a proceeding by mandamus to compel the respondent to settle and certify a bill of exceptions to an order dissolving a writ of attachment. Respondent demurs generally to the petition for want of facts. Demurrer sustained, with leave to petitioner to file an amended petition within ten days, if he so advised.

The People, etc. (appellants) vs. Elmer Walters (respondent). The defendant was charged with the murder of one Ira Wall, and was convicted of murder in the second degree. On the trial in the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, evidence was admitted, over defendant's objection, to the effect that, at the time of the homicide, Ira Wall and his mother were together, and that, immediately after shooting and killing Ira Wall with one barrel of his shotgun, defendant fired with the other barrel on Mrs. Wall and wounded her. Before judgment was rendered, petitioner for a new trial upon three grounds, and the Court granted the motion upon the ground that it had erred in admitting evidence regarding the shooting of Mrs. Wall only. The people appealed from this order, contending that it was wholly unwarranted.

The Supreme Court holds that the trial court did not err in the admission of this evidence, and, after reviewing the evidence and the other points made by the defendant which he claims entitled him to a new trial, the opinion concludes as follows: "There was no ground for the order granting a new trial, and the order is therefore reversed, with directions to the trial court to enter the proper judgment upon the verdict."

## CONGRESSMAN CANNON.

In Town on a Little Business Trip—Expects a Special Session.

Congressman Cannon arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from Ventura. He is stopping at the Natick and is down merely on a short business trip. Mr. Cannon would not talk politics, but said he expected that an extra session of Congress would be called about the 1st of May.

He was asked whether he would attend a joint meeting of Democratic Congressmen with the State Central Committee at San Francisco in a few days. Mr. Cannon said he had not received any word of such meeting. He said he could not spare the time even to attend the meeting, besides which he would be more seriously questioned the delicacy of such a proceeding on his part.

The Congressman said he was getting ready to attend the convention of the Transmississippi Congress, which meets at Ogden, April 24 next. The free coinage of silver, the movement of rivers and harbors west of the Mississippi, arid lands, transportation and, incidentally, the tariff, will be the principal questions discussed. The convention will endeavor to arrive at some definite conclusion, so that the Western members in Congress will be able to present a solid front on the more important questions concerning the great West.

Mr. Cannon will leave for home today.

## They Indorse Watson.

J. Marion Brooks, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, in conversation with a Times reporter yesterday, said he took no stock in the assaults made on Street Superintendent Watson. Mr. Brooks said Mr. Watson was as staunch a Democrat as ever lived, and the Democratic Central Committee, with one exception, fully indorse his actions. Mr. Brooks further intimated that if all the other city departments did as well for the Democratic party as the street department there would be no fault to find.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

## Important Matters Considered by the Board.

Recommendations in Regard to the Electric Railway Franchises.

They Will Be Advertised and Sold to the Highest Bidder.

Street Improvements Recommended—The Grade of Union Avenue to Be Established—Paving Under the Bond Act.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday several important matters were considered. Very little discussion ensued, however, and to an eye-witness the session would have appeared a dull one. The following recommendations will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting:

In the matter of the petition from George W. Phelan et al., asking to have Lyle street graded, graded and curbed with redwood under the Bond Act, we recommend that the City Engineer make estimate of cost of work, and if the same exceeds the sum of \$1 per front foot on each side, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

In the matter of the grade of Ocean View avenue, between Bonnie Brae street and Alvarado street, now pending, we recommend that the City Engineer present an ordinance making a cut of four feet at the intersection of Quebec street and Ocean View avenue from the present surface of said street.

In the matter of the petition from Poin-dexter & List asking to be allowed to put in a cement sidewalk in front of properties on Alpine street we recommend that the same be denied, as there is an ordinance now pending.

In the matter of the petition from Poin-dexter & List asking the city to repair building injured by storm water we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the widening and straightening of Loomis street, as petitioned for by D. G. Peck et al., referred to this board, we would say that a protest has been handed to the Board representing that a majority of frontage is against the proposed improvement. We, therefore, recommend that the petition with the protest be referred to the City Engineer to compute the frontage and report if said protest represents a majority of it.

In the matter of the petition from John Mansfield representing that a street had been closed on the west side of reservoir No. 4, that had been used as a public street for a great many years and kept up at the expense of the owners and the public, we recommend that the petition be referred to the City Attorney and Street Superintendent to take such action in the premises as they find is the legal right of the city.

In reference to the petition from Fred L. Alles and others, representing the necessity of opening Broadway north to Buena Vista street, and asking an appropriation from the Council for that purpose, we recommend that the same be referred to a committee of the whole for consideration.

In the matter of the petition from S. A. Cramme and others, asking to have the grade of Union avenue established from Eleventh street to Pico street, we recommend that the same be granted and that the City Engineer be directed to present the necessary ordinance.

In the matter of the petition from E. F. McKee, asking the privilege of removing earth from Carondelet street, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer to estimate and report if there be a surplus of dirt, not needed in the surface streets for the making of fills on the same.

In the matter of the petition from R. H. Abbott and others, asking the granting of a franchise for the running of electric trolleys over certain streets in the city, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance with the recommendations made by the City Engineer, and present the same to the Council for the purpose of advertising the same for bids.

In the matter of the notice inviting proposals for the construction of a street railroad franchise on Pasadena avenue and Workman street, referred to this board, we have amended the same and recommend that the City Attorney have the same rewritten and present same to the Council at its meeting of Monday, April 17.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The Sixth Annual Convention to be Held in Fresno.

The California Christian Endeavor Union holds its sixth annual convention at Fresno April 20-23. Previous to that time a vote will be taken in all the Endeavor societies of Los Angeles to consider the advisability of extending an invitation to the convention to meet here next year. There are twenty-five societies in Los Angeles, with 937 active senior members. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Christian Endeavor Union will be held next Monday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church to decide this and several other important points.

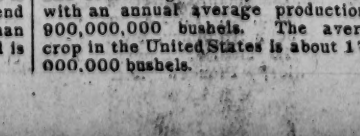
A farewell meeting for the delegates to the Fresno convention will be held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium next Wednesday evening. This will be a meeting of special interest and every endeavor in the city is expected to be present. A large number will go as delegates from Los Angeles and nearly every town in Southern California will be represented at the Fresno convention.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

First Annual Field Day of the Intercollegiate Association.

The first annual field day of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which will be held at Athletic Park this afternoon, promises to be one of the most interesting events of its kind which have ever been held in this part of the State. It has been judiciously advertised, and during the past week public interest has been aroused by pictures of the rival teams of the competing colleges, and a beautiful display of the prizes offered for the various contests. The programme will consist of ten events, as follows: One hundred yard dash, one mile run, high jump, mile walk, throwing the hammer, hop, step and jump; 440 yards run, pole vault, baseball, safety race. That each event will be hotly contested is already assured, for each competitor has not only his individual reputation, but that of his college also, at stake, and an exciting day's sport may be confidently expected. The sports will commence at 2:30 o'clock, sharp.







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